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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

(1) French Patent No. FR 2 862 813, dated November 20, 2003, which is discussed in the instant application beginning in paragraph [0055] (as numbered in the substitute specification).

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report, dated June 10, 2005, conducted in International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/002954, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. In particular, the Examiner cited:

(2) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/052758 A1, published December 20, 2001, cited as an "A" category reference (i.e., general state of the art). The Examiner identified paragraph [0032] and figures 1 and 3 as relevant to claim 1 of the International Application;

(3) European Patent Application No. EP 0 310 717 A, published April 12, 1989, cited as an “A” category reference (i.e., general state of the art). The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claims 1 – 42 of the International Application;

(4) European Patent Application No. EP 1 217 710 A, published June 26, 2002, cited as a “Y” category reference (i.e., particular relevance; cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when combined with one or more other such documents). The Examiner identified paragraphs [0043], [0055] and [0056] and figures 1 and 8 as relevant to claims 1 – 19, 41 and 42 of the International Application. Moreover, for the Examiner’s convenience, Applicants identify U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/079867 A1, which is identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. patent family member of the above-cited European Patent Application;

(5) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/096158 A1, published May 22, 2003, cited as an “A” category reference (i.e., general state of the art). The Examiner identified paragraphs [0028] – [0033] and [0049] – [0053] and figure 2 as relevant to claims 1 - 42 of the International Application; and

(6) European Patent Application No. EP 0 291 131 A, published November 17, 1988, cited as a “Y” category reference (i.e., particular relevance; cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when combined with one or more other such documents). The Examiner identified the entire document as relevant to claims 1 – 19, 41 and 42 of the International Application.

The following documents were cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report conducted in International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/002954, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. For the Examiner’s convenience, a partial English-language

translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached, which provides the Examiner's reasons for citing these documents. In particular, the Examiner cited:

- (7) European Patent Application No. EP 0 291 131 A, cited above as item (6); and
- (8) European Patent Application No. EP 1 217 710 A, cited above as item (4).

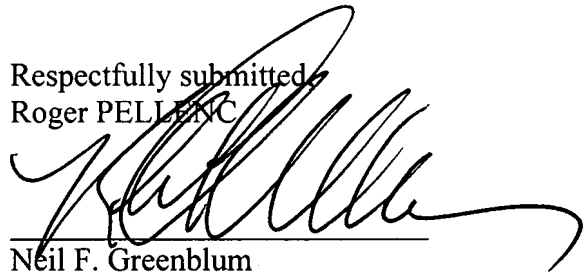
Each of the above-cited documents are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Moreover, copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. Additionally, a partial English-language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report is being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, copies of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report have previously been submitted and are not being submitted herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant notes that while this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicant has not received a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if a first action on the merits has mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby authorizes Commissioner to charge any fees necessary for the consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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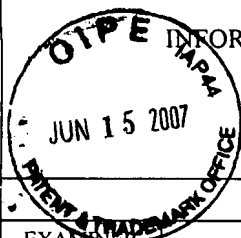


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